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A FAKE REPORT.

The Evening Herald of Albuquerque has been imposed upon by some fakir who has made up a bunch and loaded the Herald with a statement that millions of dollars damage ha sheen done here in the Pecos Valley from the ravages of grasshoppers. While the is founded upon fact it as far from the truth as the ordihave had a great many hoppers and they have eaten some of the crops in places there has not been much serious damage. However, it is of utmost importance that the ergs be destroyed and that all track be removed so that the breeding of these pests may be retarded as much as possible, for, if they are allowed to increase they will do about what the correspondent writing from Santa Fe to the Herald says. Any time in the late fall or early winter will be a good time to plow and harrow every acre of farm land so as to pre-

With all this talk about fairs, dolit ever occur so you that Eddy county needs a count, fair? A little friend; ricalry between the north and south s des of the county and the mountains and plains wood not be a bad thing The county is 100 miles long and and enty miles wide from north to south The dry farmers on the plains can rais emore and better crops than the irrigation farmers and can compare it otton, fruits and all kinds of core-is In everything except airnita one rain farmer has the best of it even to the farmer has the best of it even to the model of the mountains for their big only to show the vive fruits that the politically have looked to this far association, should be formed if side of the mountains for their big only to show the vive fruits that the democratic majorities and when it movement was not taken seriously, be raised on the plants around Eunice, comes to distribution of road moneys, because when the same men attempt-Knowles, Nature, Manument and Loys especially the Carlsbad-El Paso line ed two or three years ago they called me to is consided by many. It we are told the same words that Villa a state convention and had a total of would not require 8500 to pull off a tells there Sam, to just go to hell, four delegates present, counting them-good fair while the Roswell fair is in is undesputed, still we are not going selves, but it has more life this time, progress and hundreds would be seen to fight the whole state of New Mexogress and hundreds would be estertained at home.

The remarks of the erudite and generally well posted editor of the Roswell News. Will Robinson, on bad El Paso line, the only short line grievances could be settled by an improvement in the laws providing teaprases of the Catholic religion we have always believed to be reminders or the dark ages, and neither whole-some or safe. He says: "We neget truthfully say the same thing of any Protestant sect." That any person Protestant sect." That any person could say either of these things with out specifying the "phase" etc., of which he has only bereasy evidence or it no sorthly comblance of truth to beson his wind amountions upon as re-markable is one in will read as the general prosecurity who presides over Carleboad and this county that the tre runing of the News. It would eather does not belong to Reswell and be well for such as the general Will to eat the state fair is of much more Considerate to take his deals while your enting upon the Christian reig or for their it is beyon their would be been lighterative displayed, as no conit be shown there were any so-called

While it is not generally known, it In a fact that about three-fourths of the real estate of Eddy county is heted for taxation is uniform awares. This posed of the auditor cases which in den opposition should develop from condition has been to non-payment voiced the senate journal, that inthe three prominent republican state office intens for years and until the tracts piece of political constitution smach coals is something of a passile, universally appeared the cinange owners. It has been found in strong effort to get the matter findity good highway scheme all the time. Other counties that it pays to trace before the courts there will be some all discussions from the remindent remindent in the for then they can be collected from secure journal has not yet been writby action in the district court. The county moned has the matter of tracing the ownership of all tracts in the rounty, which will be in the nature of J. J. McMillan and children, motors running down an abstract and will to Loving and Malaga Sunday after papers is at present running in this paper calling for bids to supply these names. Any one having a plan to names. Any one having a plan to McMillan and the children will be present for a better assessment and here a few weeks longer. edirection of taxes should meet with the board on August 24, the date ad-

vertised.

ROSWELL KNOCKS STATE FAIR.

A Long Tirade in the News Against

The folalowing from the Roswell News shows the spirit that prevails in that burg toward the enterprise of the leading citizens of New Mexico: The polite but firm declination of

the board of county commissioners to use any of the peple's money to as-sist the state fair at Albuquerque, meets the approval of all thoughtful citizens. We have no coin available at this time for such a purpose. And there is a reason therefor. Chaves was the first andm ost liberal county contribute to the San Diego exposithat we made a mistake in giving a single cent, this being based upon persistent stories to the effect that Roswell and the Peros Valley are lost sight of in the exploitation of the rest of the state, and hat when we catch on at all it is at the tail end of the program, when the empty chairs pre-There is a growing dominate. pression that this is merely a continuation of th edisposition on the other side of the state to regard the Pecos Valley as a meal ticket, to be purched ever the gang is hungry. Wheth-Local notices black face type per er this accusation is just or not, it exists, and grows steadily. The last action of the San Diego managers in dispensing with the Roswell hostes confirms it with many, and the belief is accentuated that Roswell and loss 25 cents and five cents for every Chaves county is not getting a fair six words additional. All local notices show for its money. It is an old story ract be paid for when ordered or they as to how Albaquerque has knocked will not be inserted our own fair and condemned it with praise, while with-holding all actual help.

Inasmuch as Albuquerque is the logical point for a state fair, and a state fair is a very necessary thing, it may be conceded without debute that such a feeling is unfortunate. Yet it is not the part of good sense to deny that it exists, and is growing stronger all the while. The county commissioners, in declining to even consider the matter of a donation, but expressed the sentiment of a big ma-jority of the people. It is only one jority of the people. It is only one for the service of their own, point-phase of the general feeling in the ing the good way and leading their matter of the big shows, in positics people to higher and better things and taxation, in good roads legislation that has been increasing after year, and which bids fair to eventually make impossible any par-ticipation of the Pecos Valley in the legitimate state enterprises. There is no disposition to knock on matters concerning the state. We have no hammer in such matters. It is simply a question of when we are given the are all for Bursum for governor. This absent treatment of responding in is not because they want Bursum so kind. It will stay that way until there much, but because he is the only man is a more apparent disposition to tote vent as much as possible the eggs, fair. We ought to have something in which will be laid later on from hatching.

| Common with the people on the other side of the mountains, but we are coming to have less and to little of the side of the mountains. believe that we must bitterly fight for all that we get, good roads or any-thing else. The Pecos Valley can take care of itself. It is an empire. It can hoe its own roe, and from present indications it means to do it, finaneally, boostistically, politically, good roadistically, and a few other ways that don't occur to us at this writing We are tired of being a good thing.

> Place the heard of county commisovers of Chaves county made an ing for him to go to the supreme ico in a business way just to get even been made to interest leading native politically. The best way to handle democrats in this movement, but with that question is to vote for the men little or no success. It is said that pecially the men who favor the Carls their republican brothers that their

From a perusal of the above one our accuminted with the Perov Val-iey would believe that Roswell con-tions the whole and entire valley, but the base ball fams of Carlsbad one that Brown is not set on Eddy county occurries the rain association and rulls off one to his stome the Roswell crowd to be and the enter. It should an mind by the people of and this result, that this Be well bunch can pull off to Ross and put the same to more those as arms. While here Mrs. Pettit mes arms that its way there would be no torveled can secure a copy, when ready name of her without friends and viscously in fact.

Same Diego, no Taxus state fair and too.

The Torrance-Roswell extension of ago. They continued their journey of that the possile of this, and adjoining the New Mexico Central is available as it has been found that Amount the possile of this, and adjoining this, as it has been found that Amount the possile of the read adjoining to get in the read ago. They continued their journey on to the Pacific const.

The recent efforts to stop the sale of the road bonds of the state has a Although the contract.

Although the supreme court dis very poculiar look. Just why a Entries of those in which the title reats. Those knowing the most about the bonds, and the construction of the for they can be collected from matter insist that the history of that good roads throughout the state were

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CHANGES OF PRIESTS.

Father Lawrence of this Catholic parish left for Roswell Monday to which place he has been assigned the pastorate of both the English and Spanish speaking churches. Father Lawrence has been here as pastor for the Artesia Catholics and other missions of the northern side of the county for about seven years. Father Cristman, the Roswell pastor has been resigned as paster at Lumberton. In connection with these changes the News of Roswell has the following:

The transfer of Father Christman from Roswell to Lumberton, N. M., which is in the big woods up some-where near the Colorado line, is one The impression is now growing of the interesting records of the news of yesterday, and deserving of more attention than the brief notice that could be given it yesterday. While this young priest was seldom seen in the mixed walks of men, during his eight years of residence in Ros he was able to do a great deal of good quietly and modestly, and he won the unmixed love of the several hundred people of the congregation of Peter's as well as the respect of the Protestant world in which came in contact. His going at this time apparently at the height of his usefulness, is a part of the Franciscan policy, whereby the men who prove themselves the most workers are given the hardest jobs. Roswell has been particularly for

tunate in the procession of priests who have had charge of the local congregation, and the work of the church in the valley. Without ex-ception they have been bright young business men and sensible citizens as well as consecrated priests, whom to personally know was a privilege and whose work was of positive and enduring benefit to the public at large. The Franciscans thoroughly understand the art of attending to their own business, and they are on the job all the time, vacationless and tire-When they are wanted they can always be found, and days, nights, in sunshine and storm, they are ready

POLITICAL NEWS.

Special to the Current.

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 2.—The re-publicans leaders have awakened to the dangers threatening them the "native son" movement and they in the party able to stop the tide sett-ing in towards Secundino Romero or Efracio Gallegos, who have the back-ing of their different wings of that movement. Catron is not so much in favor of Bursum because it threatens his candidacy for the senate. The "native sons" have started out to get the offices, and if they do not get governorship they are likely to try for the United States senatorship. The only man they have is Larrazolo. and he is perfectly willing to take either that or the supreme bench job, but his friends insist that he many have one or the other. Catron is will-

movement was not taken seriously, because when the same men attempta state convention and had a total of It is known that strong efforts have the democrats approached informed and class. chers, and a few more such things, and that they expected to get what was right and belonged to them, legislarive and otherwise, as soon as the democrats captured the state.

The heavy rains of the past two weeks have done damage to the railhas so excited the corporate into a sethat it is probable that the minister. will find openings as representatives

if the corporary interests of the state but they must expend to make good. After much labor, Garac Warden T. on Paca, has compared the go have of the state with all amendments

State Land Commissioner Ervin, State Auditor Surgary and Sur a Surgary Clark all republicans, Some propo-matticans remailed this error smoot and broad that it was belle out opinion but why about I is not

sevelor at the very last minute, and in a form most likely to defeat the sale of theles sels." The sale will go through and the nearle of the state willre ceive the benefit of intelof their funds, for the first time in the history of New Mexico, perhans, but it is not because these prominent republicants did not do all they could to defeat the improvement.

INSPIRATION OF THE COUNTY FAIR

By Peter Radford.

When you enter the agricultural department of the county fair, you feet your soul uplifted and your life takes on a new pewer-that is the inspira tion of the soil You are overpowered by the grandeur and magnificence of the scene-that is the spirit of the harvest. You can hear the voice of nature calling you back to the soilthat is opportunity knocking at your door. It is a good chance to spend a quiet hour in contact with the purity and perfection of nature and to sweeten your life with its fragrance, elevate your ideals with its beauty and expand your imagination with its power.

These products as food are fit for the gods, and as an article of commerce they ought to bring tip-top prices on any market in the world

The products of the soil are teachers and preachers as well. Their beauty gives human life its first enterminment, their perfection stirs the genius in artists; their purity furnishes models for growth of character and their marvelous achievements excite our curiosity and we inquire into the wonderful process of nature.

Before leaving the parier of agriculture where nature is parading in her most graceful attire and science is climbing the giddy beights of perfection, let us pause and take a retrospective view. How many of you know that after these wenderful products are raised, they can seldom be marketed at a profit. Take the blushing Elberta, for example—they were fed to the hogs by the carload last year. The onion—the nation's favorite vegetable-every year rots by the acre in the Southwest for want of a market and as a result handreds of farmers have lost their somes. Cotton—nature's capitalist—often goes begging on the market at less than cost of preduction.

It is great to wander through the exhibits while the band is playing "Dixie" and boast of the marvelous fertility of the soil and pride ourselves on our ability to master science, but it is also well to remember that there is a market side to agriculture that toes not reflect its hardships in the exhibits at a county fair.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S

August 14, 1915, at the Craft Grove. On last Sunday the Methodist Sunvoted to have the Annual Children's Day on the above date and ed of the old fashioned Sunday south of town known as the Craft

A program suitable for the day will e rendered in the morning with dinner on the ground and games provided for the afternoon.

Seats and water, swings, etc., will provided for all. The committee on general plan has

appointed the following committees: Transportation: Milton Smith, W. P. Mudgett, U. S. Hamilton.

Grounds and accommodation: C. O. Swickard and the young men's class. Frogram: Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Hatfield, Mrs. Chatman, Mrs. Claud Stand: John Wells, Leon Mudgett

Serving Dinner: The classes of Mrs. Mudgett, Mrs. Durham, Mrs. Hartshorn.

Everybody is invited.

A. E. Pettit ,wife, baby boy and mother, Mrs. J. Petric for a lexas, arrived in Carlsbad Sunday, Monday looking over the ment ley, Mrs. Pettit lived here at one mother and father owning the that time as the Texas That were fouring the west in a Detroiter car Mr. Pettit is a dry goods merchant at St. Joe, a town east of Wichita Patls, at which place he met and sacried Miss Kate Shuler five years

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DEATH.

Mrs. Frank Valle, aged 33 years and six months, died at one of the Dishman tent cottages Tuesday morning at one o'clock. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mallory of Waco. Texas, and one of the four daughters born to them. She was born in Waco January 18th, 1882, was first married in 1898 to A. D. Smith, to this union two sons were born. Tom Smith, aged 15, Ira Smith, aged 6. She was again married to F. I. Valle in January, 1914. Soon after this union her health began to fail, she having contracted tuberculosis. She spent last year on the coast and thinking she was well, cam etc the home of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Boone, Waco. A physician told her she could not live a week there, so her sister accompanied her here, where she has been for the last five weeks Mrs. E. J. Boone is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Jos. C. Bunch. Mrs. Edwin Buler of Los Angeles has also been here a number of weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Bunch the two sisters Mrs. Boone and Mrs. Baker, with the assistance of many friends, have given her every care. She has not wanted anything that friends or money would give her. She was a devoted wife, a loving mother and a dear six ter. She never complained in any way and said she wanted her hove to remember her as she was, not death, so the boys are now at the home of her sister. Mrs. Boone, in Weco with Mr. Boone. The body was taken to the Thorne undertaking parfors where it was kent until this morn of her husband, F. L. Valle, who came vesterday from Hurley, New Mexico. Funeral services were held from the

Episcopal church this morning at 10 Many friends and the relatives sere present. The Lody lay in a lovely casket surrounded by many floral butes from friends and loved one he burial services of the Eniscopel church read by Rev. F. W. brought comfort to the husband. Figher memory to cherish and hopes of reunion in the home not made by ands. The songs. "Lead Kindly nds. The songs. "Lead Kindly" and "Abide With Me," were

ierly sang. Interment was made at the Carlscomptory.

H. D. Hubbard left on the early nin yesterday with a car load of as City Stock market. Mr. Hubbard with his brother. Colonel E. J. Hubard in Oklahoma.

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Eva Nelle Wright spent a few days with her grand parents at Hope going up atdrayuk M, the "GeReeye We troing up Saturday and returning Wednesday.

Jim Tulk, wife and daughter, Miss Nellie, also Miss Willie Harmon, went up to Dexter yesterday to attend the Baptist Sunday school convention, making the trip in their car.

John Hewit, wife, John Jr., reutrned Wednesday from a trip to San Angelo, Texas, where they spent four weeks. Miss Mamie Smith, Mrs. H, wit's sister, returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. G. F. Spain, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. P. Page, Carlsbad for the past six weeks, left for her home in Decatur, Texas, Wednesday night. Mrs. Spain complained of her head when she came here but went away feeling fine and well pleased with her visit.

The nall bearers were: Roy Waller, Mrs. C. Evans, who has been visitdel George Beckett, and Robt, Hun- turned to her home in Portales Sunday night.

> Garvin Smith, who has been on the list since the encampment, is on nty today.

> Mr and Mrs. E. W. Alston of Pearl vere in Carlsbad Wednesday.

R. M. Bell and D. H. Miller, stockmen from the Hope country, were in



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